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THE South-Carolina Gazette.

From MONDAY *October* 30th, to MONDAY *November* 6th, 1749.

ROME, June 14.

LAST Wedneſday, about two hours after midnight, we had a tempeſt here, which threatened the return of all the elements into their firſt chaos. Beſides lightnings and thunder-claps, which continued without ceaſing from the different points of the heavens, beſides a deluge of rain, which overflowed the whole city, filling the cellars, and even many houſes, and beſides a terrible hail, which broke the windows and the tiles which cover'd the houſes, a hurricane or tourbillon of fire and wind, beginning near the *Coleſia*, where it made the firſt ravages, extended itſelf along the great ſtreet which leads to *Santa Maria Majora*, and afterwards broke on the gardens of the houſe of *Negroni*, and on the other gardens, vineyards and buildings on each ſide the *Porto Pia*, carrying off the roofs of houſes, throwing down entire walls, breaking the doors, the frames and glaſs of windows, rooting up the largeſt trees, and carrying them to a great diſtance; in one word, leaving in every part of this city marks of its fury, which we ſhall long feel, and ever remember.

Vienna, June 11. N.S. By an edict lately publiſh'd, deſerters, inſtead of death, are condemn'd to labour at the fortifications, and other publick works.—The empreſs queen is declar'd to be with child—Two ſhocks of an earthquake here has occaſioned great conſternation; but they were more violent in the country, where they ſhook down the walls of a convent.—A cloſer union is projected between the houſes of *Auſtria* and *Bourbon*, by the marriage of a daughter of *France* to P. *Charles* of *Lorrain*; which, it has been intimated, will not only diſappoint certain views of his *Pruſſian* majeſty, for enlarging his dominions, but probably tend to reduce them to their former dimenſions.

Hamburg, June 27, N.S. We received yeſterday a moſt melancholy account mentioned in ſeveral letters from *Breſlaw*, of the lightning's having fallen on the 21ſt inſtant at 3 o'clock in the morning, upon a magazine ſtored with 580 quintals of gunpowder: One half of the town is in a manner deſtroyed by this accident, its houſes, convents, and churches demoliſhed, above 400 lives loſt; and where the ſhock was felt with leſs violence, windows and roofs were ſhatter'd to pieces.

LONDON, *June* 29.

Snow lay till 7 in the morning, particularly near *Carliſle*.

June 15. A great ſnow fell on mount *Skidlow*, and lay till 3 in the afternoon.

June 16. Ice was taken up in large pieces, peas, &c. in the gardens blaſted, and even fern on the heaths ſhrivel'd up. *The like was not remembered by the eldeſt men.*

——Ice on the river at *Stockport* in *Cheſhire*, ſtrong eno' to bear a dog—near that place ſnow two inches deep.

[We forgot to mention that in the beginning of *May* ſome froſts did prodigious damages to the gardens about *London*; the walnut trees in *Hyde-Park* were almoſt killed.]

From the HAGUE. We hear that the ſtates general have received the news of Adm. *Frenſel's* arrival at *Algiers*, and of the delivery of their preſents to the dey, with great ceremony, and much ſatisfaction on both ſides. The dey, in return, has ſent their high mightineſſes a ſlave named *John Muller*, native of *Amſterdam*, where he has a wife and four children, who was taken in a *Portugueze* ſhip, the only *Dutch* ſlave at *Algiers*; he has ſent to the prince ſtadtholder two fine ſaddle-horſes, two young lions, two tygers, and ſome other effects; and preſented a ſaddle-horſe to the *Dutch* Admiral, as well as to each of the two Captains who were with him.

From *Paris* we have had the following accounts: That towards the end of laſt month, Mr. *Yorke*, the *Britiſh* miniſter, waited on the marquis *de Puyſieux*, to demand a final explanation on the ſubject of *Tobago*, when that miniſter made him the following declaration. "That the king his maſter had ſeen with ſurpriſe, what an alarm an affair of ſo little importance had given in *England*; that his moſt chriſtian majeſty had never any deſign of making a ſettlement at *Tobago*; that perſuaded of the good diſpoſitions of his *Britannick* majeſty to maintain peace and a good underſtanding between the powers of *Europe*, he would carefully avoid, on his part whatever might give the leaſt diſturbance thereto; and that tho' it be evident that *France* was in the poſſeſſion of that iſland towards the middle of laſt century, it ſhould nevertheleſs be diſpoſed of as his *Britannick* majeſty ſhould think proper: That before the 1ſt of this month they had launched at *Breſt*, *Toulon*, and *Rochefort*, 18 new men of war, from 70 to 80 guns; that they have ſince launched four of 70 guns each at *Breſt*; and that a vigorous application is making by ſeveral rich perſons, for having a company erected and employed to build ſhips for his majeſty's ſervice in *Canada*; on which condition they propoſe to build *twelve* annually at the ſame rates for which they are built in the ports of *France*, and to make his majeſty a preſent beſides of a complete ſixty gun ſhip every year while that contract continues.

CAMBRIDGE, *July* 6.

His Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, Chancellor of this Univerſity, having on Tueſday laſt in Congregation declared his Reſignation of the Office of High Steward of the Univerſity, the Right Honourable the Lord Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, was Yeſterday unanimouſly elected into that Office.

LONDON, *July* 18.

By a Letter from one of the Gentlemen at the Orkneys ſent out in the Baltimore Sloop, Capt. Walker, to fix upon proper Places to eſtabliſh the Fiſheries, we are inform'd, that ſeveral Plans of Places had been taken, and were then under Conſideration; that three particular Places had been agreed on, and upwards of one hundred and twenty Perſons were engaged in levelling the Ground, and making Diſpoſitions for Building, for which Purpoſe a conſiderable Quantity of Timber had been already ſell'd; and that the Country in general ſeem'd tranſported with Joy in Expectation of the great Benefit it undoubtedly muſt be to that Kingdom.

We are aſſured, that two Men of War of Forty, and Three of Twenty Guns, will be ſtationed on that Coaſt, two of whom are to be Cruizers, in order to protect thoſe Fiſheries in their Infancy, and give them proper Aſſiſtance.

Laſt Saturday ſeveral Pieces of Iron Ordnance were ſhipped from Woolwich for the Iſles of Orkney and Zetland, for the Defence of the Fiſheries erecting on that Coaſt.

There are two other Tranſports lying in the River, bound for the ſame Place, who are to receive on board ſeveral Perſons nominated as Managers of thoſe Affairs, beſides a great Number of Artificers and Gunners, who are to be employed in raiſing Buildings for the Works, and for the Defence thereof, who are to embark in a few Days.

LONDON, *July* 22.

We hear, that the Convention of Royal Burrows, aſſembled at Edinburgh, the 4th Day of July, 1749, appointed Francis Grant, Eſq; their Agent, for promoting the Britiſh Fiſheries, at the next Meeting of the Parliament; which, we hope, will be a Precedent for all the great Trading Towns in England, making ſuitable Appointments.

His Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to order the Number of Tranſports already employ'd for carrying the French and Swiſs Proteſtants to Nova Scotia, to be augmented, in order thereby to preven-

prevent any Sickneſs among them, and to take in a much greater Quantity of Proviſions and Stores for the Uſe of the Settlers already gone there, and to take on Board alſo a conſiderable Number of Scotch and Iriſh, who have petition'd the Lords of Trade and Plantations for that Purpoſe.

We hear that ſome freſh Accounts are very lately arrived from North America, which will entirely clear up the State of Things in the Jerſeys, and prove the Means of having Matters finally determined to the Satisfaction of all who wiſh well to the Intereſts of their Mother Country, which are alſo the true Intereſts of the Plantations.

Private Letters from Naples inform us, that Affairs in Sicily are embroil'd to ſuch a Degree, that the King's Preſence is thought abſolutely neceſſary to countenance the Meaſures which may be found neceſſary for reſtoring the Tranquility of that Iſland.

LONDON, July 29.

Yeſterday ſeveral Pieces of Cannon, and a great Number of Small Arms, were put on Board a Ship in the River, bound for Nova Scotia; and on Monday next two Engineers, who are to have the Direction of the Works to be erected there, will embark in the ſaid Veſſel.

The Number of Perſons already gone for Nova Scotia is we are inform'd, upwards of 6000, and it's ſaid that by another Embarkation, which will ſhortly be made for the ſame Place, their Number will amount to above 10,000.

Their High Mightineſſes the States-General have ſettled and agreed on a General Placart, which conſiſts of 28 Articles, for the Recovery of the Publick Impoſts by Way of Collection.

On Tueſday laſt a woman in man's apparel, came to the ſhop of an eminent ſilverſmith in the borough, to ſell ſome pieces of ſilver, which appeared to be part of the ornaments of two ſilver candleſticks, advertiſed to have been ſtolen from a cathedral in Cambridge, he ſtoped the perſon and the plate, and carried her before William Hammond, Eſq; and upon refuſing to tell her name, or give any account how ſhe came by the plate, the juſtice committed her to the new jail for further examination. When ſhe came to the new jail, and not before, it was ſuſpected that ſhe was not the ſex of the dreſs ſhe wore; the keeper immediately ordered her to be ſearched, which was done, and the impoſture detected. Although ſhe appears to be but a young women, ſhe is an old offender, and has made confeſſion of a great many extraordinary robberies on the highway, &c. that ſhe has committed in ſeveral parts of England, in the ſame apparel: And ſhe likewiſe gives a very entertaining account of the amours ſhe has carried on with her own ſex; and has been actually married to no leſs than ſix within 12 months. It was always her cuſtom on the evening of the day of marriage, to take an opportunity to diveſt her ſuppoſed bride of every thing ſhe had that was valuable, except her virginity.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 12.

Extract of a Letter from a Swediſh *Gentleman at* Quebec *to a Perſon in this City, dated* Auguſt 6, 1749.

"I have found more learned Men in *Canada*, than I imagined had been in all *America*. The *Jeſuits* in general excel in ſeveral Parts of Learning; and the King's Officers alſo are ſkilful in the Arts and Sciences. The new General Governor, Monſieur *Jonquiere*, who was taken Priſoner by the *Engliſh* in the laſt War, arrived here on *Friday* laſt from *France*. He was received with all imaginable Marks of Honour. All the Great Men met him at his Landing (when all the Cannon of the City were diſcharged) and attended him to the Cathedral Church, the Streets being lined on both Sides with Soldiers. When he came to the Door of the Church, he was met by the Biſhop and all the Prieſts in their fineſt Habits. The Biſhop made him a long congratulatory Oration; and after he had kiſſed a ſilver Crucifix, he went into the Church the Biſhop and Prieſts going and ſinging before him, carying Candles and Crucifixes. There he aſſiſted at the High Maſs, which was perform'd by the Biſhop himſelf. From the Church he went to the Caſtle, where all the Citizens and others came to pay their Reverence to him, with many Speeches and Orations. I had the honour to be invited to aſſiſt at all this Ceremony, and to dine in the Caſtle. In the Afternoon there was a great Proceſſion through all the Streets, in honour of the Virgin *Mary*. Monſieur *Galliſſoniere*, who was Vice Governor General, returns to *France* in about two Weeks. 'Tis ſaid here that he will be made *Secretaire d'Etat de France*. He is the moſt learned Man in all Sciences, but eſpecially in Natural Hiſtory, that I have yet ſeen: It is hard to conceive where he could have acquir'd ſo much Knowledge. The new General Governor is a tall Man, between 60 and 70 Years of Age, of a benevolent Diſpoſition, very agreeable in Converſation, &c."

CHARLES-TOWN, *November* 6.

The Snow *Centaur* of *Boſton* in *New-England*, *William Snow* Maſter from the *Bay of Honduras*, bound for *Leghorn*, having met with two ſevere Storms of Wind in which he loſt all his Maſts, Sails, Rigging, and great part of her proviſions, happily arrived here the firſt Inſtant.

On Wedneſday laſt died Mr. *Kenneth Michie*, and about 10 days before him, Mr. *Benjamin Michie*, his Brother and Co partner, both eminent Merchants of this Town.

On Thurſday laſt *Abraham Boſomworth*, Eſq; Agent for *Indian* Affairs, was married at *Aſhley-Ferry*, to Miſs *Suſanna Seabrook*, a young Lady endowed with all agreeable Accompliſhments, and a Fortune of £. 15,000.

CUSTOM-HOUSE CHARLES-TOWN, *Entered inwards.*

Ship Priſcilla, John Brown, and
Ship Patience, Hugh Steel, from Philadelphia.
Snow Pardo, Anthony Galter, from *Gambia*.
Sloop Iſabella, Iſaac Cox, from Providence.
Sloop Bermuda, Benjamin Albuoy, and
Sloop Henry, Henry Durham, from Bermuda.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Charming Judith, James Taite, and
Ship Apollo, Thomas Frankling, for London.
Brigt. Defeat, John Pharour, for Barbados.
Brigt. Knowles, Seth Place, for Antigua.

Clear'd for Departure.

Brigt. Tobias, Thomas Bell, to Jamaica.
Schooner Friendſhip, Robert Mackenzie, to *St. Auguſtine*.
Sloop Carolina, John Schermerhoorn, to New-York.
Sloop Dolphin, Thomas Warren, to Rhode-Iſland.

Mr. *Pachelbel* takes this Opportunity of rendering his grateful Acknowledgements, to the Gentlemen and Ladies, whoſe late generous Benefactions towards his neceſſary Voyage for reſtoring his Health, have afforded him ſo ſeaſonable an Aſſiſtance.

EXPORTED from this Town, ſince the firſt of *November* 1748, to the firſt of *November*, 1749

Of the Growth and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice, 41,034 Barrels.	Turpentine, 1,582 Barrels.
Pitch, 77,96 Barrels.	Deer-Skins, 535 Hhds.
Tar, 3,756 Barrels.	Indico, 120,443 *lb.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Thomas Roſe Cooper from *London*, living on Mr. *Motte's* wharff, does all ſorts of Cooper's Buſineſs; and has brought with him a choice Parcel of the beſt Ingredients for fining Wines. Any Perſon that wants Wine fined or drawn off, or any other Cooper's Work done, may be carefully ſerved, by

Their moſt humble Servant,
THOMAS ROSE.

THE Creditors that have lawful Demands on the Eſtate of *Peter Cattell* jun. deceaſed, have hereby Notice, that the Monies for diſcharging the ſame, are, by the Adminiſtratrix, lodged in the Hands of *Peter Timothy*, Printer, in *Charles-Town*, where they may receive the Amount thereof, immediately on applying therefore. *Catherine Cattell*

Juſt imported from *Holland*, a fine Aſſortment of white and ſtriped Hollands, Linnens, clear and long Lawns, Cambricks, Table Cloths and Napkins, to be ſold, to any Perſon that will take a Quantity, at firſt Coſt, either for Caſh or Rice, and to be ſeen at Mr. *James Reid's* in *Broad-ſtreet*.

To be Lett, the CROWN-INN, and Houſe adjoining, with good Stables, Chaiſe-Houſe, Store, good Water, and a large Garden backwards. Enquire of *Sarah Mack.*

Run away from *Anne Barkſdale*, a Negro wench, named *Phillis*. Whoever takes her up, ſhall have 40 *ſh.* reward: But whoever harbours her, will be proſecuted.

ON Thurſday the 30th Inſtant, will be held (at Mr. *Blythe's*) the Anniverſary Meeting of SAINT ANDREW'S CLUB, when ALL THE MEMBERS OF THAT SOCIETY, ARE DESIRED TO BE PRESENT. *By Order of the Preſident.*

1ſt *Nov.* 1749. DAVID DEAS, *Cl.*

☞ The firſt Line in the above Advertiſement laſt Week, ſhould have been read thus, "*On Thurſday the 30th of* Nov. *will be*," &c. the Date at the Foot thereof being then omitted in the Preſs.

The Subſcribers have juſt imported, in the laſt Ships from *London* & *Briſtol*, the following Goods, which will be ſold on very reaſonable Terms, at their Store in *Broad-Street*, *viz.* blue and white negro cloth, blue and green plains, ſtriped duffils, *Colcheſter* bays, bed blankets, white and ſtriped flannels, ſtriped linſeys, ready made cloaths, broad cloths and trimmings, *German* ſerge, worſted damaſk, callimanco, ſilk ſtripe *Iriſh* ſtuffs for ladies wear, tammies white and colour'd, brown camblets, bombazine, shapine, *Scotch* plaid, mens, womens and childrens worſted hoſe, a neat aſſortment of everlaſting, worſted damaſk and callimanco ſhoes, toed clogs, ſcarlet cloaks, quilted petticoats, quilted bed baſkets, menage hollands, tandems, double ſileſias, piſtol lawn, long lawn, *Iriſh* linnens, 3 4th, 7 8th, and yard wide *Iriſh* ſheeting, dowlas, *Ruſſia* linnen, clouting diaper, fringed table cloths, 3 4th and 7 8th checks, *Iriſh* oznabrug, brown roles, exceeding fine hyſon and bohea tea, ſingle refined ſugar, *Turky* coffee, an aſſortment of copper ware, hard and midling pewter, red trunks, playing cards, *Scotch* ſnuff, broad and narrow hoes, falling axes, ſocket ſpades, iron and braſs wire rice-ſieves, ſaſh glaſs, 11 by 9 and 10 by 8, ſhot and bullets, mens fine and coarſe hats, variety of metal buttons, china, fiddle-ſtrings, and ſundry other goods ſuitable to the ſeaſon. CHARLES STEVENSON, *& Comp.*

SOUTH-CAROLINA. *WHEREAS* *William Smith*, of the ſaid Province, Pilot, has exhibited his Petition to the Chief Juſtice and Juſtices of the Court of Common Pleas, ſetting forth, that he is in the Cuſtody of the Provoſt-Marſhal of this Province, upon Meſne Proceſs, at the Suit of *William Biſſett*, for a Debt by him ſued, and that he is ready and willing to make Surrender, upon Oath, to any one or more of his Creditors, in Truſt for the Reſt, all and ſingular his Eſtate, both real and perſonal, a Liſt or Schedule of his Eſtate being annex'd to his ſaid Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Acts of the General Aſſembly of this Province in that Caſe made and provided. *It is therefore Ordered*, and the ſaid *William Biſſett*, and all others to whom the ſaid Petitioner is in any ways indebted, are hereby ſummoned, and have Notice to appear at the uſual Place of Judicature in *Charles-Town*, at the Court of Common Pleas which ſhall happen *Thirty* Days next after Publication hereof, to ſhew Cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid Petitioner ſhould not have the Prayer of his Petition granted.

AND WHEREAS it appears by the above mentioned Schedule, that his Boat is mortgaged to *John Gordon*, the above Acts require, "That every Perſon to whom any of the Eſtate of ſuch Petitioner ſhall be mortgaged, ſhall, at the Time and Place appointed by the Court for the Examination of the Petition and Accompt of ſuch Petitioner, deliver into Court, an Accompt, upon Oath then to be adminiſtered, what is really and *bona fide* due to ſuch Mortgagee, or if by Reaſon of Sickneſs or other lawful Impediment, he cannot attend, he is then to tranſmit a fair Copy of what is due to him to the Clerk of the Court, ſworn to before two Juſtices of the Peace; but in caſe the Mortgagee do not attend or tranſmit his Accompt as aforeſaid, then it ſhall be deemed that ſuch Mortgagee has taken a falſe and feigned Truſt, and is declared null and void to all Intents and Purpoſes." Therefore, the ſaid *John Gordon*, has hereby Notice to appear at the Time and Place above mentioned, to prove what is due on the ſaid Mortgage, by an Oath then to be adminiſtered, or by tranſmitting an Accompt as aforeſaid, otherwiſe their Mortgage will be deemed fraudulent.

Nov. 6th, 1749. JAMES WEDDERBURN, *Cl. C. P.*

TO BE SOLD at private Sale, in *Charles-Town*, on Wedneſday next, the 8th of *November*, a Cargo of choice healthy *NEGROES*, juſt arrived in the Snow *Pardoe*, Capt. *Anthony Galter*, from *Gambia*, by *PERRY & TAYLOR.*

Imported in the *Nancy*, Capt. *White*, from *London*, and in Capt. *Evans*, from *Briſtol*, a various aſſortment of moſt kinds of goods that are commonly imported here, proper for this ſeaſon, and to be ſold very reaſonable, by WILLIAM WOODDROP.

Who has a handy Muſtee wench to ſell.

Juſt imported from *London*, in the *Charles-Town Galley*, *Peter Begg* Maſter, a freſh aſſortment of Druggs, Medicines, and Utenſils, which, together with garden ſeeds, ſpices, pickles, paints, and all kinds of Cordial Waters, are to be ſold at as low rates as can be afforded, by the ſubſcriber, at his houſe nigh the vendue-houſe on the bay.

Alſo, a ſmall parcel of hollands, ſheeting linnen, *Scots* threads, and handkerchers, mens beaver and boys lac'd hats, womens furr'd ditto, womens and girls hoops and ſtays, ſilk laces, ribbands, necklaces, fans, cotton and thread ſtockings, cutlary ware, earthen ware, turnery ware, looking glaſſes in gilt frames, *London* crown window glaſs cut.

Holland geneva, arrack, raſberry brandy, and ſundry other articles.

And, midling, milk and ſhip bread, double and ſingle beer, and hams, juſt imported in the ſloop *Frances*, from *Philadelphia*, by SAMUEL CARNE.

N.B. The Produce, at Market-Price, will be taken in all Payments.

ON Tueſday the 14th day of *November*, will be expos'd to ſale, to the higheſt bidder, by the ſubſcriber, at his houſe in *Chriſt-Church* pariſh, the plantation on which he lives, containing 62 acres of good land, with a new good convenient houſe thereon, being about 12 miles from *Charles-Town*, 7 from the church, and convenient to a landing, and is pleaſantly ſituated near the publick road, in the moſt convenient part of the pariſh for a ſtore, publick-houſe, or boarding-ſchool, and has ſeveral good offices for either. Alſo a choice young houſe wench, with a parcel of good indigo, a few cattle and hogs, a chair and chair horſes. All ſums under *Twenty Pounds* to be ready money, and for all above that ſum ſix months credit will be given, paying intereſt from the date and giving good ſecurity, to WILLIAM GIBBES.

N.B. If the weather prove bad on that day, the ſale will be on the firſt fair day after.

To be Sold at public Vendue, for ready Money, on Friday the 17th of *November*, a Lot in *Charles Street*, *Colleton*-Square, containing 30 Feet Front, and 75 Feet in Depth, with a brick Dwelling-houſe, almoſt finiſhed, lately belonging to *William Smith* deceas'd, and reverted to the former Proprietor *Gabriel Guignard*, by RAWLINS LOWNDES, Pr. Marſhal.

To be Sold at publick Vendue, on the laſt Thurſday in *November* 1749, in *St. Thomas*'s pariſh, to the higheſt bidder, all the real and perſonal eſtate of *Samuel King* deceaſed, *viz.* a ſettled plantation containing 804 acres of land, old purchaſe, and abou 4 miles from a landing, with a pretty good dwelling-houſe thereon, part thereof good planting land, the reſt well ſtock'd with good pine timber; two good negro wenches that can cook, waſh, and ſpin very well, and one negro child, ſome houſhold goods, a few cattle and hogs, and ſome plantation tools. The terms to be made known at the ſale on the plantation, by

Samuel Simons }
George King } Executors.

Run away from the Subſcriber in *Charles-Town*, a ſtout ill-looking Negro Fellow, named *Paris*, and by ſome called *Paul*, formerly belonging to Doct. *Gaultier*, and is very well known in Town. Whoever brings him to me, ſhall have THREE POUNDS reward, beſides all reaſonable charges. *Samuel Carne*